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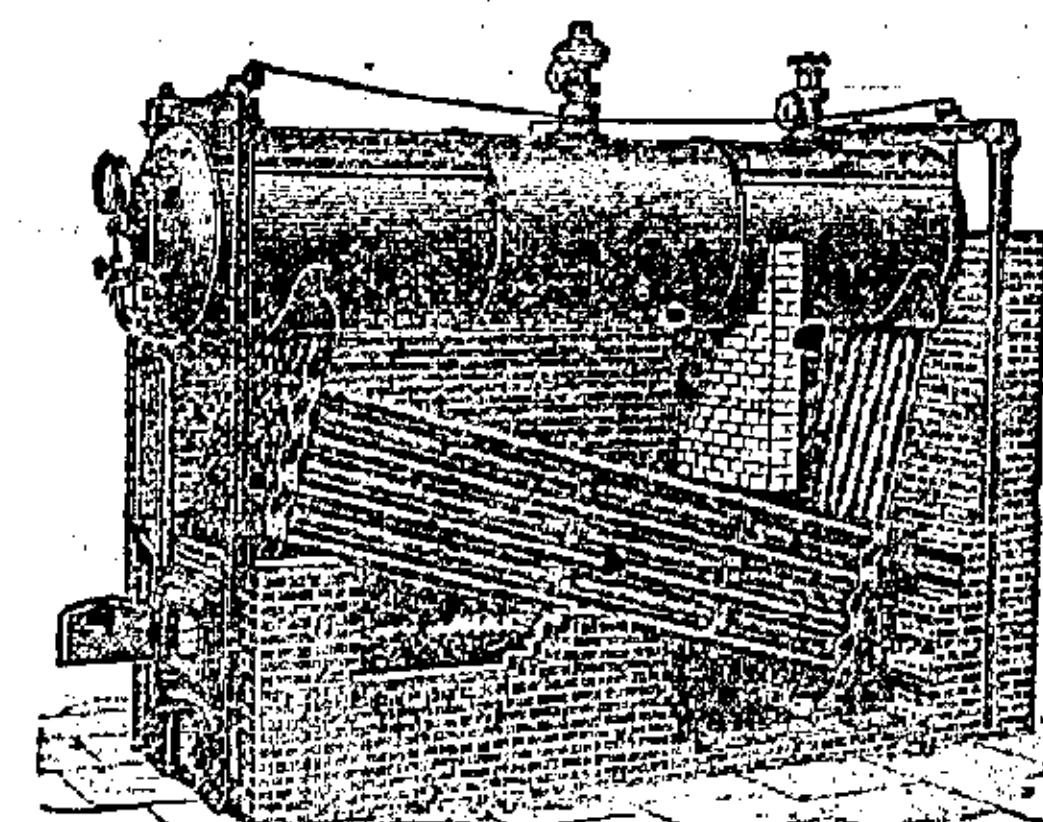
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Business Notices.

W. S. BAILEY & CO.,
17, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Engineers and General Merchants.

PUMPS, PACKINGS, SHIP'S TELEGRAPHS,
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W. S. BAILEY,

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Bailey & Murphy,

Consulting and Superintending Engineers, Contractors and Surveyors.

Supervision, Surveys, Reports, Estimates and Plans of all Classes of
Steamers and Machinery.

BABCOCK AND WILCOX BOILERS.

KANG LEE & CO.
Jewellers, Gold and Silver
Smiths, Watchmakers,
DEALERS IN
SILK and IVOY WARE, CHINESE
and JAPANESE CLOTHES
etc., etc., etc.
Have always on Hand an exceptionally fine
Stock of Chinese Goods
Picture and Mosaic
Artificially colored
Atrial is earnestly solicited.

55, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Formerly occupied by the Hongkong Club.

Hongkong, January 1, 1900.

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SEASON!

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

WILL SELL

ROUSSILLON CHAMPAGNE

TILL EIGHT J. JANUARY NEXT, at \$25.00 per Doz. Quarts, and \$13.50 per Doz. Pints;

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS.

This WINE is of first-rate quality and has been approved by Connoisseurs all

over the World.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Violins Guitars Cornets
Celtos Banjos Trombones
Mandolines Guitars Euphoniums
Mandolas Zithers Clarinets, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

**ANHEUSER-BUSCH
BREWING ASSOCIATION**

Winter 1900.

Lager Beer.

FOR SALE BY
W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO.,
Sales Agents.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

HONGKONG, Oct. 10, 1899.

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NOTICE.

I have this day established myself in

Hongkong as a MERCHANT and
COMMISSION AGENT, under the style
and firm of F. W. HALL & CO.

F. W. HALL,
No. 1, Baldwin Street

Hongkong, January 1, 1900.

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NOTICE.

M. ALBRECHT SANDER has been

authorized to sign our firm

for procreation.

SANDER, WIELER & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1900.

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NOTICE.

We have this day admitted Mr.

HENRY ADOLPHUS WARRE

SLADE, a PARTNER, in our firm in

Hongkong and Foochow.

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GILMAN & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1900.

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NOTICE.

THE CHINA RADIERS' INSURANCE CO.,

LIMITED

NOTICE.

FROM this day Mr. H. P. WADMAN,

has been appointed Acting Secretary.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. S. GARFITT,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, January 1, 1900.

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NOTICE.

THE WANCHAI GODOWNS.

WE the undersigned have this day

been appointed AGENTS for the

above GODOWNS. All applications for

Storage of Goods should be made to us.

T. RAUCHENSTEIN & CO.,

12, Beauchampfield Arcade.

Hongkong, January 1, 1900.

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The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf
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Hongkong, December 30, 1899.

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Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT
will be given
on
WEDNESDAY, 16th January,
in the
THEATRE ROYAL,
at 9 p.m.

IN THE
SOUTH AFRICAN FUND,
Under the Patronage of
H. E. Sir HENRY and Lady BLAKE,
H. E. Major-General and Mrs. GASCOIGNE,
Gumshore and Mrs. POWELL,
and all the
Leading Citizens.

Full Particulars Later.

THE BOOKING OFFICE at City Hall
will be OPEN on TUESDAY, the 9th
Inst., at 10 a.m.
Admission, \$2 to Dress Circle, \$1 to
Pit, Soldiers, Sailors, Police and Volun-
teers in Uniform, Half-price.
Hongkong, January 8, 1900. 2763

Auctions.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF MAHOMMED ARAB, DECEASED.

THE VERY VALUABLE CROWN LEASE
HOLD PROPERTY, situated in
Victoria, Hongkong, and numbered Nos.
12, 21, and 22, Upper Lascar Row; Nos.
22 and 24, Lower Lascar Row; No. 19,
Square Street, and No. 150, Hollywood
Road.

To be Sold by Order of the Official
Trustees and in pursuance of an Order of
the Supreme Court of Hongkong, made on
the 2nd December, 1899.

PUBLIC AUCTION,

IN SIX LOTS,
(Subject to a reserved Price for each Lot),
on

THURSDAY,
the 11th January, 1900, at 3 p.m., on the
premises,

Commencing at No. 10, Upper Lascar Row,

By

Messrs. HUGHES & ROUGH,
Auctioneers.

For further Particulars and Conditions
of Sale,
Apply to the AUCTIONEERS, or to
DENNYS & BOWLEY,
Solicitors for the Official Trustee,
Hongkong, January 6, 1900. 54

To-day's Advertisements

IMPERIAL KWANTUNG LOAN
OF 1894.

PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND PART
PRINCIPAL
(NINTH PERIOD).

NOTICE is hereby given that the WAR-
BANTS for INTEREST on, and Re-
Payment of Part Principal of the Bonds
of the IMPERIAL KWANTUNG
LOAN OF 1894 will be ready for issue
on the 10th January, 1900, at the Office of
the Imperial Maritime Customs, Canton.

J. F. SCHOENICKE,
Comptroller of Customs,
Custom House,
Canton, 8th January, 1900. 62

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Steamer
LÖNGMOON,
Captain F. W. SCHULZ, will be despatched
for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 9th
Inst., at 11 a.m., instead of as previously
noticed.

This Steamer has superior Accommo-
dation for First and Second-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, January 8, 1899. 20

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.
THE Company's Steamship
THALES,
Captain PASSENGER, will be despatched
for the above Port, WEDNESDAY, the 10th
Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAF & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 8, 1900. 58

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.
FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI,
HIIGO AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Imperial German Mail Steamship
SACHSEN, of the NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD, Captain
F. MENTZ, due here with the outward
German Mail about the 12th instant, will
leave for the above places about 24 hours
after arrival.

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD.
For further particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 8, 1900. 64

THE OSAKA SHUSEN KAISHA, LTD.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship
TAMSUI MARU,
Captain K. SANO, will be despatched
for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 14th
Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
MITSUI LUSSAN KAISHA,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 8, 1900. 59

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR
SHANGHAI AND KOBE.
THEIR Company's Steamship
TRISTESE,
Captain A. MURIS, will leave for the above
ports on SUNDAY, the 14th instant,
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SANDER WIELER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 8, 1900. 60

To-day's Advertisements

KIRIN.

A Delicate
Lager.THE CELEBRATED BEER OF
JAPAN.

QUARTS, \$2.00 per dozen.
PINTS, \$1.75 do.

W. HUTTON POTTS,
Sales Agent for Hongkong.

WANTED.

FOR 6 Months, HOUSE of 5 or 6
ROOMS—or 3 or 4 on FLAT UN-
FURNISHED, Central Position.

Apply to M.
Cato of "CHINA MAIL" Office,
Hongkong, January 8, 1900. 65

ESTERIAN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEEN-
SLAND PORTS, and taking through
Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW
ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.

THE Steamer
EASTERNA,

Captain ELLIS, will be despatched for
the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 27th
Inst., at Noon.

This New Steamer is specially fitted
for Passengers, and has a Refreshing
Chamber which ensures the supply of
Fresh Provisions, Tea, &c., throughout the
voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with
the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon
are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this
Company to and from AUSTRALIA are not
valid for return by the Steamer of the
CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1900. 66

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BIRCHTOR

FROM NEW YORK, STRAITS AND
CHINA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-
formed that all Goods are being land-
ed at their risk into the Godowns of the
HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF AND
GODOWN COMPANY, at Kowloon, whence and/or from
the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 15th Inst.,
will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the Undersigned on or before
the 20th Inst., or they will not be recognized.

All Broken, Chased, and Damaged Goods
will be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 18th Inst., at 3
p.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1900. 57

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION CO. S

STEAMER VALETTA.

FROM LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ,
BOMBAY, COLOMBO & STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named Vessel are hereby informed
that—Goods are being landed and
placed at their risk into the HONGKONG AND
KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY's
GODOWNS at Kowloon, whence each Com-
ponent will be sorted out Mark by Mark and
delivery can be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo :—
Australia, ex s.s. India. From PERSIAN
GULF, ex s.s. Patoo and Mahomedie.
From MANAS, ex s.s. London.

Goods not Cleared by the 12th Inst., at 4
p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me
in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in
the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage
obtained from the Godown Company with
in ten days after the vessel's arrival here,
after which no claims will be recognized.

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BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BENVILICIA

FROM ANTIWERP, LONDON AND
STRAITS.

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Hongkong, January 8, 1900. 63

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Shipping.

DEATHS.

On the 5th Nov., at Brighton, ALFRED
BAKER, late of the P. and O. Service; aged
thirty-nine years.

On the 4th Dec., at 12, Cavendish-square,
MARY LAWRENCE, eldest daughter of the late
Sir JOHN BIRRING, LL.D., F.R.S., formerly
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Concert at Kowloon.

We are asked to state that the usual weekly concert at the Kowloon Institute will take place on Wednesday next, instead of Tuesday. The programme will be supplied by the men of H.M.S. *Boyd*, and the concert, which commences at 7.30 p.m., is expected to be a very enjoyable one.

Singapore Volunteers.

With reference to the offer of the Singapore Volunteer Artillery to hold their services at disposal wherever or in whatever way Her Majesty's Government should deem proper, the following copy of a telegram has been received by the Acting Governor from the Secretary of State:—

Referring to your telegram of December 21st Her Majesty's Government kindly appreciate patriotic spirit which prompted offer of Volunteer Artillery Corps but it is not considered advisable to weaken defensive strength of Colony and they regret therefore inability to accept.

Return of Bank Notes

The following returns of the average amount of Bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong during the month ended 31st Dec., 1890, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are published:—

Banks.	Average amount.	Specie in reserve.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, ...	\$2,919,855	\$1,500,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, ...	7,528,644	5,000,000
National Bank of China, Limited, ...	444,374	150,000
Total,	\$10,892,873	\$6,150,000

An Anglo-Chinese Reading Book.

We have received from the Commercial Press Bank Depôt, Shanghai, a copy of an Anglo-Chinese Royal First Reader, the work of Mr Shé Hung-ki. It is the first of the Royal Reader series translated into the Peking dialect by a Chinese teacher in the Anglo-Chinese School at Shanghai. On the whole, the work does credit to the author, who has evidently taken much pains to make it serve the purpose for which it is designed; but it will not be in great demand in Hongkong, as Mr Lo Sing-tung has already translated the same book into the Cantonese dialect and it is now largely in use here.

Christmas Sport at Singapore.

The usual carnival of sport took place at Singapore during the Christmas and New Year holidays. The following is a synopsis of the results:—CROQUET: Perak defeated Federated Malay States; Singapore C. C. by 2 goals to 1; R.E. and R.A. by 4 goals to 1; but lost to the King's Own Regiment by 4 goals to 1. HOCKEY: Singapore and Sulargan drew—1 goal all. GOLF: The Amateur Championship of the Straits was won by Mr C. Glassford, Selangor, with 86, and Mr D. A. M. Brown, Penang, third, and Dr Fowlis, Singapore, fourth. Sulargan defeated Singapore by 5 holes and Singapore defeated Penang by 4 holes. Dr Fowlis established a record for the green by going round twice in 77 (for the first round). The inter-team trophy was won by the Singapore Golf Club, and the Warren Shield by Sulargan.

Wedding in Colombo.

The Times of Colombo of the 18th December says:—A quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church, Fort, at 11 a.m. to-day, the contracting parties

being Mr. Archibald Stewart, of the Chartered Bank of Manila, and Miss Anabella Reches (Eliza) Forrest, of Edinburgh, who arrived in Colombo by the English mail steamer last week, since when she had been staying at Devonshire, in the Cinnamon Gardens, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw Taylor. At the ceremony this morning the Rev. A. Dunn officiated, and the bride was given away by Mr. Shaw-Taylor, Manager of the Chartered Bank, while the bridegroom had as his bestman Mr. C. F. Lovell, Accountant of the Chartered Bank. Following the ceremony a reception was held at Devonshire, where after a coke and wine the usual toasts were proposed, and a group photograph taken by Mr. A. W. Andre of the Hopestone Studio. At 2 p.m. the bride and bridegroom left for Kandy, and return to Colombo in a few days' time, and leave by the *Vander* on the 24th inst. for the Straits via Manila.

Death of an Old Shanghai Resident.

News has been received by wire (says the N.C. Daily Mirror) of the death at home of an old and most popular resident of Shanghai, Mr. Edward W. Biss, who was about 65 years of age. He came out to Shanghai at the end of the fifties or beginning of the sixties as silk inspector to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., and in 1870 became a partner in George Barnet and Co., afterwards Dyes and Co., going home about 20 years ago to join the London firm of Jardine and Co. He was a very prominent member of society here in the sixties and seventies. He largely helped to lay out the present cricket ground, was for many years one of the pillars of the Rowing Club, and was a most valuable member of the old Philharmonic Society and the Amateur Dramatic Club. He was not highly liked by everybody who knew him, and it is with very deep regret that we announce his death. His wife to whom he was deeply attached predeceased him. They had no children.

The world looks different if you have been suffering from a headache. There is one remedy above all others for this distressing complaint.

Stearns' Headache Cure.

The safest and best of all headache cures. Wholesale and Retail from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

CHINA MAIL'S TELEGRAM SERVICE.

THE WAR.

RENEWED ATTACK ON LADYSMITH.

THE GARRISON IN DIFFICULTIES.

BOERS REPULSED.

OPERATIONS IN CAPE COLONY.

REVERSE TO GENERAL FRENCH. SEVEN OFFICERS AND SEVENTY MEN TAKEN PRISONERS.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

London, December 8, 2.30 a.m.

The Boers made a determined assault upon Ladysmith on Saturday, the 6th instant, and endeavoured to carry the town by storm, but were repulsed with, it is believed, heavy loss.

At three o'clock, General Sir George White telegraphed that he was very hard pressed, and a demonstration was made by General Sir Redvers Buller on the 6th instant, and the Boers were repulsed with, it is believed, heavy loss.

There is a rumour that General White was subsequently victorious at all points, and that he had captured four hundred prisoners, but the rumour is still unconfirmed.

General French reports having met with a reverse in the north of Cape Colony. At dawn, four companies of infantry attacked a hill on which the Boers were posted.

The Boers were apprised of their approach, and made a strong resistance. Colonel A. J. Watson, of the Suffolk Regiment, was wounded, and a company was surrounded by the Boers and compelled to surrender.

Seventy men were thus taken prisoners, including seven officers.

The Boers have captured Kuruman, an important town in Bechuanaland, where they had been previously repulsed. One hundred prisoners fell into their hands, supposed to be border police, and other

The Government has called upon the garrison garrison throughout England and Scotland to offer their services in South Africa.

REUTERS SERVICE.

LONDON, January 5.

THE WAR—CAPE COLONY.

The Boers retired from Mollendo on

General Gatauro advancing with Infantry,

the Cape Mounted Rifles and Artillery.

News from Rensburg, dated 4th instant,

states that the enemy unexpectedly attacked General French's left flank at daybreak, but were repulsed. The enemy then occupied the hills in the north, from which they were eventually shelled, but the Boers still held the hills immediately surrounding the town, checking our advance. The enemy

lost about 100 in the attack.

FURTHER EMBODIMENT OF MILITIA.

An Army Order directs the embodiment of sixteen additional battalions of Militia.

PROCLAMATION BY PRESIDENT STYX.

President Styx has issued a proclamation making every white, irrespective of nationality liable to military service.

LATER. MAFEKING.

News from Mafeking, dated 20th December, says that a British storming party of eighty men desperately attacked an impregnable fort, and were repulsed with a loss of 21 killed and 33 wounded.

THE ATTACK AT COLESBERG.

Major Hankey, of the 10th Hussars, was killed at Colesberg, and Major Alexander wounded.

SEIZURE OF THE "BUNDESRAETH."

The feeling in Germany in regard to the seizure of the *Bundesraeth* is increasing.

GENERAL FRENCH REINFORCED.

At the special request of General French, the regiment of Hesse-Cassel, a field battery, and the first battalion of the Essex Regt. have been despatched to him temporarily.

A MUNIFICENT CONTRIBUTION.

Mr Waldorf Astor has contributed £5,000 towards the equipment of the City Imperial Volunteer Corps.

THE MURDER OF A MISSIONARY.

(Spiced by Shanghai Mercury.)

CHINAPOL, 2nd Jan.

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SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before His Hon. W. M. Meigh, Government Chief Justice, and a Special Jury.)

Monday, January 8.

HONG KONG AND ANOTHER v. THE CHINA TRADE INSURANCE COMPANY LTD.

The plaintiffs claim from the defendant company sums of \$40,000 and \$4,318.34 respectively together with interest thereon in respect of goods insured with the defendant Company which were lost in the Danish steamer *Actis*.

Mr. W. Drummond and Mr. E. Robinson, instructed by Mr. F. B. Leckie, appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. J. Francis, Q.C., and Mr. H. M. Pollock (instructed by Mr. Gedge) appeared for the defendant Company.

4.—If the said goods were overvalued with intent to defraud the defendant Company, does such fraud constitute the insurance as released the defendant Company altogether from any liability to the defendant Company?

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Hongkong, December 11, 1899. 2664

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SUNDRY GOODS AND EFFECTS,
of the late Captain A. J. Clarke, deceased

Comprising -

SUNDRY FURNITURE, CLOTHING,

A QUANTITY OF
NAUTICAL AND SCIENTIFIC BOOKS, CHARTS,

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

Also

TWO MODELS OF SAILING SHIPS.

TERMS: - As Usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Government Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 8, 1900. 46

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Indian Army News.

CALCUTTA, December 18. - The British
expeditionary force has been strengthened
by another detachment of the 1st Bengal
Native Pioneers, and the 1st Battalion of the 1st
Bengal Native Engineers, and the 1st Battalion
of the 1st Bengal Native Artillery.

December 20. - It is now settled that
General Wedderburn succeeds General
Tucker in the command of Second-divisional
Colonel Leach, R.E., is to command the
Presidency District, vice General Wedderburn,
while Colonel A. G. Creagh, C.B.,

is appointed to succeed General McDonald
in the Sirhind command.

There is no confirmation here of the re-

port of more troops from India being about

to be sent to South Africa.

December 21. - The Khyber is now com-

pletely evacuated, the British garrison

having reached Jumna yesterday. That

good relations have been established with

the Afghans, and the troops have now
been withdrawn to the frontier.

December 22. - The Khyber Rifles are now

in full charge of the frontier.

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January 10. - The Khyber Rifles are now

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